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Arizona Corporation Commissioners
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RE: APS and TEP Interconnection Manuals; Dockets E-01345A-20-0152; E-01933A-20-0116

Chairwoman Marquez Peterson and Commissioners,

I am writing this letter on behalf of AriSEIA's membership to respectfully request that the Commission prioritize resolution of the two dockets referenced above. The Commission's Interconnection Rules require the state's utilities to file their Interconnection Manuals with the Commission for review and approval. APS and TEP both filed their Manuals for Commission review over a year ago on July 24, 2020.

As AriSEIA and others have highlighted to the Commission via correspondences in these dockets over the past year, the utilities' Manuals include multiple provisions that conflict with the Interconnection Rules. To the extent these manuals are not in compliance with the Interconnection Rules, they are causing Arizona consumers to pay increased costs, endure extended timelines, or even pass on adopting rooftop solar. We understand that the Commission and its staff have no shortage of important and critical issues to consider, yet it is with that in mind and with the utmost respect, we ask that the Commission prioritize the review and final hearing on these manuals.

We greatly appreciate your attention to this important matter and believe that hearing these items and bringing the utilities' processes into compliance with the Interconnection Rules will provide broad benefits to Arizonans. Thank you.

Sincerely,

/s/ Nicole LaSlavic
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